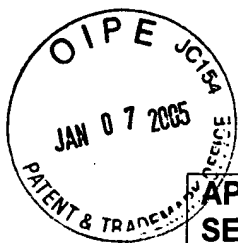


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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 8, 2004.

**Please amend the claims of this application to as follows:**